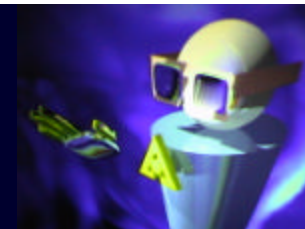# The Access Grid Node

Chautauqua 2K: Minimizing Risk

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Minimizing Risk

- Rehearse early and often

- Recognize that Chautauqua 2k is a large scale networking event

- Be AG

- Have backup plans

Rehearse Early and Often

- Attend NanoCruises
  - Learn how to communicate with each other, particularly on the mud
  - Debug multicast problems
  - Tune node equipment
  - Become skilled in using the tech and following best-practices
  - Participate in fire drills
- Attend MegaCruises
  - Train the "talent"
    - Panelists
    - Presenters
  - Structured and formal
  - Tune content
  - Archive presentations for backup

Recognize that Chautuaqua 2K is a Large Scale Networking Event

- Get campus network folks involved EARLY

- Provide RO access to your routers

- Run beacon

- Be responsive and timely to requests for information

- Decision makers: Support your Node Operator!

Be AG

- Use 100% AG parts!
  - AG-specified hardware
  - AG-developed software
  - Very difficult to quickly debug problems with the random variables that accompany noncompliance

- Have a supply of extras
  - Batteries
  - Projector bulbs
  - Microphones

- If at all possible, avoid last-minute equipment changes

Have Backup Plans

- Have a local show waiting in the wings
  - Pre-recorded presentations from dress rehearsals
  - Substitute presentations
  - Charismatic Master of Ceremonies
- Learn how to jack in a telecon over the public network channel
- Remember the backchannel during the chaos